



### Teen Events for Spring 2010 For Middle and High School Students Only

#### March Madness Library Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> between 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Teams of two will try to apply their creativity and quick thinking to uncover clues and find answers. Prizes will be awarded. Registration begins February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Youth Services Desk.

#### Dance Dance Revolution Tournament and Game Day

Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> between 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Compete to be the best and win a prize. No registration is required.



#### Poetry Slam and Music Jam Coffee House

Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> between 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Students are invited to perform their poetry or music before a general audience. Don't let your talents go unnoticed! The public is encouraged to come and support these young artists. Registration begins April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Youth Services Desk.

## Lego Workshop

Youth Services is interested in offering a Lego Workshop on a regular basis. If you have any unwanted Legos that you are willing to donate, please bring them to the library or call Lorry Risinger at 455-6320 for more information.



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## Donate Part of Your VA Tax Refund to the Friends

Virginia law allows taxpayers to donate all or part of their state income tax refund to one or more qualified organizations. Virginia taxpayers will be able to direct a portion of their 2009 refunds to the Friends. Click on Individuals, then Completing Your Return, then Voluntary Contributions. Scroll down to Public Library Foundations. The Friends' code is 209701.

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## April is Lynchburg Reads Month

A number of activities are being planned around the three book selections for this year's **Lynchburg Reads**. The highlight of the program will be John Dau's visit on Wednesday, April 21 at 8:00 P.M. at Randolph College. Check out your copy of **God Grew Tired of Us** and attend one or more of these programs. At newsletter press time, these events were planned; however, we may add more, so check our website or call 455-6310.

- Film screening – Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 P.M.  
Riverviews Artspace, 901 Jefferson St. - Free
- Book Discussion – Wednesday, April 21, 1:00 P.M.  
Library Community Room - Free
- Author Dinner – Wednesday, April 21, 6:00 P.M.  
(see details below) Fee charged
- Author Talk – Wednesday, April 21, 8:00 P.M.  
Smith Hall, Randolph College - Free



**Home of the Brave** by Katherine Applegate (for middle and high school students), and **My Name is Sangoel** by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed (for elementary students) are complementing titles for younger readers. Athletes from E.C. Glass will be visiting local elementary schools and reading *My Name is Sangoel* aloud in dozens of classrooms.



Save the date for a dinner and fundraiser featuring John Bul Dau, author of **God Grew Tired of Us**, from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. on April 21 at Ribble Lounge, Randolph College. The Friends' annual meeting will be held immediately before the dinner at 5:30 P.M. and the free **Lynchburg Reads** Lecture will immediately follow in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Tickets are \$50.00 each. The dinner is being underwritten by two library Friends. All proceeds will go to Mr. Dau's Foundation and the Library Friends.



## Spring Book Luncheon

Where: The Aviary in Miller Park  
When: Tuesday, March 23 at noon

Celebrating the publication of *Once Upon a Time...a Cemetery Story*, the story of the Old City Cemetery, the Friends announce their first Spring Book Luncheon. Please join us for lunch and a talk by author Jane Baber White, *gardener and visionary extraordinaire*. Cost: \$25.00 (\$10 is tax deductible). Call the library, 455-6330, to place your reservation. Bring a friend!

Please invite your book clubs, civic and cultural clubs, and friends to attend the dinner and the **Lynchburg Reads** lecture. Please RSVP for the dinner by e-mail to Lynn Dodge at [lynn.dodge@lynchburgva.gov](mailto:lynn.dodge@lynchburgva.gov) or call the library at 455-6330. We look forward to a lovely evening and a great **Lynchburg Reads** event!



## TumbleBook Library – e-books for e-kids™



Now you can easily access a collection of animated, talking picture books for younger children FREE from your home through a direct link on our website-no password needed. Just access [www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary](http://www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary) and click on the TumbleBook Library icon on the front page. Music, puzzles and games enhance the stories that are available in English, French, or Spanish. Share the adventures with your children that only books can bring you.

Are you between the ages of 6 and 9? Is pink your favorite color? Could your nickname be Pinkerella? If so, then you are invited to come to our Pinkalicious Party. Come dressed in pink (of course!) and we'll read *Pinkalicious* by Victoria Kann, drink pink punch and decorate pink cupcakes, paint our fingernails pink, make a pink stretch bracelet, and play "pin the cherry on the cupcake" and other games. Come by the Youth Service Desk or call 455-6320 to register for this program.



## Pinkalicious Party

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 -2:30 P.M.

## AHOY MATEYS! Sail on a Pirate Adventure @ Your Library!



When: Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>  
First adventure sails between 10:00 A.M.-noon  
Second adventure sails between 2:00-4:00 P.M.  
*Recommended for ages 3 and up*

Both adventures are filled with the same pirate games and crafts. The one you choose will depend on whether your little pirates need to take a nap in the afternoon or not. Please check our website, Facebook or call 434-455-6320 for more information.

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Drop in between 1:00-3:00 P.M.  
*For children of all ages*

Make a variety of wonderful craft projects for your mom, grandma, or other special women in your life. All supplies are provided for free. You just need to bring your imagination. We hope to see you there.



## Mother's Day Craft Workshop

## A Blizzard @ your Library



A Blizzard of people, that is, who rushed to the library for a good book or DVD when winter storms threatened to keep them housebound. Thursday, Feb 4, the day before the 10" snow, was one of busiest in the main library's history with 4,233 items checked out (of which 866 were DVDs, a record in itself) and another 3,009 were checked in - a total of 7,242 items; that's 688 items every hour. Staff also issued 21 borrowers' cards.

Saturday, May 15, from 10 A.M.– 2 P.M.

The KODIAK Shredding truck will be at the main library. For a donation of \$10 (a large box) watch your private papers be shredded.



## Kodiak Shredder @ your Library

### Upcoming Friends of the Library Board Meetings

Tuesday, March 9	4 PM	Library Community Room
Wednesday, April 21 - Annual Meeting	5:30 PM	Randolph College, Ribble Lounge
Tuesday, June 8	4 PM	Library Community Room

## Don't miss that book!

How many times has this happened to you? The book you've been waiting to read for weeks comes in while you are out of town and your hold expires. You have to place your request again and wait. We have the solution! You can suspend your hold for the time period that you are away and have it automatically re-activate on the date you choose. For more information, just ask at the Reference or Circulation Desks.

Ona Turner Dowdy  
Circulation Supervisor



## Volunteers in Action @ your Library

Volunteers are making a significant impact at the library in all service areas. The volunteer needs at the library are varied and provide a wide range of opportunities. Volunteers help at the circulation desk by receiving and sorting materials. The Youth Services Department's volunteers assist with craft programs, craft preparations, and other projects, and shelve books. In the Outreach department volunteers help select and mark materials to go out to any of our twenty senior outreach sites, then shelve the

returning books, CDs, and videos. In Technical Services volunteers help with processing donations, entering information in the computer; and cleaning CD's, videos, and books. Volunteers in Adult Services do shelf reading. Last year 100 volunteers gave 2,000 hours of service.

National Volunteer Week is April 18 – 24 and "Celebrating People in Action" is this year's theme. The staff enjoys working with our many volunteers and their support is appreciated. Volunteers who work more than 100 hours will receive the Presidential Award at our Volunteer recognition in April.

As budgets tighten at the state and local level, our need for assistance will increase as the demands on the library increase. Thanks to our volunteers for helping make our library a place that meets our patrons' needs and a place that people enjoy visiting.

## Book Discussions @ Your Library

Join the adult book discussion on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 P.M. in the library's community room. Registration is not required, and dessert and beverage are served. For more information, call 455-6310. We hope to see you there!

March 17 – *Before You Know Kindness* by Chris Bohjalian

April 21 – *God Grew Tired of Us* by John Bul Dau (the Lynchburg Reads selection for 2010)

May 19 – *The Commoner* by John Burnham Schwartz



## Fostering a Love of Reading



Mayor Joan Foster, along with Youth Services Staff, will be visiting elementary schools this spring to read aloud to students and distribute the hundreds of books that were collected last year for the *Mayor's Amazing Book Race*. The Mayor's intent is to reach out to our community's children by giving them a book of their own which will allow them the opportunity to read everyday.

The books were generously donated by community citizens for students in Pre-K through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The Mayor's goal is to make at least one class visit per school and to spread the word that "Reading is Amazing."

For more information about this program, please call Lorry Risinger at 455-6313.

### MAIN LIBRARY

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Returns, Library Cards  
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Reference and  
Information  
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Youth Services  
455-6320

Administration and  
Technical Services  
455-6330

Volunteer Program  
455-6330

### LIBRARY HOURS Main

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.  
9:30 AM-5:30 PM  
Tues., Thurs.  
9:30 AM-8:00 PM

### Downtown Branch Mon.- Fri.

9:30 AM-5:30 PM

### DOWNTOWN BRANCH AND LAW LIBRARY

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### CLOSED

Monday, May 31  
Memorial Day

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